House Calls

For Wilson's

Paris Bills

Resolution, Adopted by

211 to 79 Vote, Called

by Democrats Attempt

to Besmirch President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- Party feel

to-day when the Republican majority

upon the President for an accounting

The measure was opposed bitterly by

ident, and said the resolution was with-

out precedent. Its Republican advo-

cates contended the Congress is en

titled to an accounting of the \$150,-

for the Republicans. He went into

Details Lacking

Democrats Protest

At the conclusion of Mr. Rogers's emarks a dozen Democrats clamored

for recognition. Representative James F. Byrnes, of Tennessee, was recognized and heatedly declared that the

information, be considered.

"President McKinley," continued Mr.
Byrnes, "was not called upon at the
close of the Spanish War for an itemized statement, and as late as January

8, 1900, the Senate adopted a resolution asking, not the President, but the various departments, 'to render an itemized statement of the expenditures made out of a fund of \$50,000,000.'"

"There was no itemized statement of food consumed."

Fair, with rising temperature to-day; to-morrow, unsettled and colder at night; fresh southerly winds.

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Ireland Can't Win by Riots

No Freedom Possible by

Aid Is Promised

By Arthur S. Draper

mmediately after the session to con-

land was reinforced in the debate in the House of Commons by Premier Lloyd George, who made a declaration

The striking points of the King's address were:
"I hope that the negotiations for a e agreement with Russia will be brought to a successful conclusion."
"I am confident that the discus-"I am confident that the discussions to take place during their (members of the imperial conference) vist will be of the utmost value in bringing about coördination, both in the external and the internal policy of the empire."

"The situation in Ireland still causes me distress. A misguided section of the Irish people persists in resorting to methods of criminal violence with the object of establishing an independent republic. Neither

violence with the object of establishing an independent republic. Neithor Irish unity nor Irish self-government can be obtained by this means."

A bill will be presented in Parliament dealing with the sale of alcoholic liquors in the light of experience without the war.

cononic induors in the light of experience gained during the war.

Protective tariff measures will be introduced "to safeguard essential key industries and to deal with unfair industrial competition."

Steps will be taken to alleviate unemployment, both in Parliament and by the government. Renefit and by the government. Benefit measures for idle men will be ex-

Legislation will be initiated to bring about reform in the House of Lords if there is time for its consid-

Unusual Precautions Taken

Parliament opened with an atmos splender of pre-war days was in evidence, but fears of outrages and the necessity of extra precautions against violence had affected the spirit of the event. The King and Queen traveled in state, as is the custom, from the palice to Westminster, drawn in a slided carriage through long double lines of gayly dressed guards and a cheering multitude of people.

No untoward incident marred the ceramony, no Sinn Féin sympathizer attempted to interrupt the royal protation.

mony, no Sinn Fein sympachice, mpted to interrupt the royal procession, no fanatic appeared in the pic-lure. The Prince of Wales, who had preceded his father, was easily the

receded his father, was easily the sworite with the crowd.

The gilded coaches with their prancing blacks took the eye of the throngs as they crowded every point of vantage to cheer the members of the royal family as they arrived at the Houses of ly as they arrived at the Houses of Parliament. Members began to gather sarly, but their entrance into the chamber was somber. Special precautions had been taken on every hand to prevent violence. Fear that some Sinn rent violence. Fear that some Sinn Feiner or a disgruntled man out of work might break into the ceremony had resulted in the raising of bars against outsiders at Westminster. All visites were forbidden to approach the isitors were forbidden to approach the mirance to the buildings. Not even entrance to the buildings. Not even the wives of members were admitted. the wives of members were admitted. The extraordinary precautions taken resulted in all sorts of ominous rumors, all apparently without any foundation.

The formal ceremony of reading the king's speech was short. Two set speeches supporting the King's address were delivered, and then began the debate on his proposals. It will continue for two or three days.

Premier's Future at Stake On every side the Lession is looked forward to as most fateful to Lloyd George's leadership, and in Parliamentary circles is heard the suggestion that the Premier may fall on any

With Many "Talking In"?

Operator at Catalina Islands Chats With One Off Cape

Cod, 4,350 Miles Away

Though their sentences have not yet been promulgated.

This is the most daring jail delivery in Ireland since 1918, when a score broke out of Mountjoy Prison, in Dublin. De Valera's escape from Lincoln Prison in England was made the same year.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—Apparatus by which it is hoped to make it possible for two or more conversations to be held simultaneously over the same wireless set was given a transcontinental test ast night by officials of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company.

and a half with another operator about the steamer Gloucester, sixty miles east of Cape Cod. The distance was 4350 miles.

Telephone company officials said operators at every important city along the transcontinental line not only illustrated in," but "talked in."

They explained that "various wave lengths," would be used in making it possible for one wireless set to be used for different conversations at the same time.

The event was made the sion of a group picture. Three perspective assisted by a corps of audio experts. The President was seated at the head of the Cabinet table and his advisers occupied their respective seats. Two exposures were taken, with the President and the Cabinet members in the same pose.

Are you looking for a position? The President was said to have come time.

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When the photographers sought another pose the President dismissed them with "That will do."

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King Asserts Caruso Suffers a Relapse And Is Reported Near Death

Five Doctors Remain at His Bedside in the Hotel Vanderbilt All Night and Two Priests Are Summoned; End Is Feared at Any Moment

last night was reported to be in a church were administered. To Unemployed critical condition. Those close to the At 2 P. M. Caruso was reported to

apartment early in the evening and with members of Caruso's family. Park Benjamin Jr., Caruso's brother- tenor's relatives were admitted to the in-law, and Mr. Benjamin's wife were among the first to reach the bedside when it was learned that Caruso had

neously from the embankments on both sides of the track. A relief train this afternoon brought the dead and

An audacious rescue of a Sinn Féin prisoner under sentence of death was made from Kilmainham jail in Dublin last night, when Francis Teeling, condemned to die for the murder of Lieutenant Angliss in Dublin November 21, 1921 was freed by a ruse. Another

Wilson in Cabinet Room First Time Since Illness

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—President Wilson came to his Cabinet room today and met with his official family there for the first time since he was stricken ill on his League of Nations tour of the country late August,

The event was made th

recent illnes, yesterday afternoon suf- Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary, were fered a serious relapse and at midnight summoned and the last rites of the

The doctors who attended him during as she sat beside him. At 2:30 A. M., Evidence Called 'Unmis-They were Dr. Samuel A. Lambert, Dr. | who rushed to the hotel immediately upon his return from Philadelphia on

Mr. Guard was accompanied to the hotel by several members of the Metro- utilized for a widespread propaganda, untruth of the report that President politan Company, who had given a per-They included Antonio Scotti, Thomas Chalmers and Otto Weil. Numerous admirers of the singer went to the hotel early this morning when they secretary, immediately communicated learned of Caruso's condition. Only members of the opera company and the

According to Mr. Zirato, the unexpected relapse suffered by Caruso was

The King's declaration regarding Ire-**Third Typhus** Sinn Feiners **Ambush Train**

Seven Others Are Seriously Government Fails to Take Injured When Cars Are Over State Quarantine Station; Transfer Ex-Fired On Southwest of Cork; 2 of Attackers Slain

Soldiers Among Wounded No New Cases Reported

Party of Irish Republicans Dr. Copeland Declares Con-Rescues Two Prisoners Held in Angliss Murder

LONDON, Feb. 15 .- Sinn Féiners attacked a railway train from ambush Innishannon station, twelve miles southwest of Cork, to-day. Eight persons were killed, seven seriously in- Leland Cofer, port health officer at jured and others slightly hurt in a Quarantine.

from the vessel along with nineteen The dead include six civilian passengers, one of whom was a woman, and
two members of the attacking force

from the vessel along with nineteen a regularly constituted Presbyterian in their arrival last week, died at the national Church, at which certain to finish contagious disease hospital on Hoffman and two women passengers were seriously wounded. Others aboard the train were less seriously hurt.

The republicans attacked simulta-

contagious disease hospital on Hoffman Island. The body was cremated, as is the custom regarding persons dying of contagious diseases at the quarantine stations.

No new cases of typhus fever were reported by the physicians or health inspectors yesterday, but it became known that instead of there being twenty typhus victims from the steamer San Guisto at Hoffman Island there were twenty-one of the immigrants under treatment there prior to the two deaths so far reported. One of the number was said to have taken ill after the commitment of the original twenty from that vessel. There now are thirty-three immigrants undergoing treatment at the Quarantine Station and Hoffman Island, including the fourteen from the steamer Presidente Wilson and his advisers, without exception, opposed vigorously and finally any such suggestion of cancellancian to To repeat, there was no commitment, the neighborhood served by this organization is made up largely of foreign revolutionary tradencies. Those in the neighborhood served by this organization is made up largely of foreign revolutionary tradencies. Those in the neighborhood served by this organization is made up largely of foreign revolutionary tradencies. Those in the neighborhood served by this organization is made up largely of foreign revolutionary tradencies. Those in the neighborhood served by this organization is made up largely of foreign revolutionary tradencies. Those in the neighborhood served by this organization. To repeat, there was no commitments of the necessity of reaching th An unidentified body was found in the suburbs of Cork this morning to which was attached a card bearing the inscription, "I. R. A." (Irish Republican Army.). This is the Sinn Féin mark to indicate that the dead man hal fired on republican forces at some time or other. The body of William Sullivan was found in Cork yesterday with a similar card, inscribed to show that he had been a spy against the Sinn Féiners.

Doomed Sinn Féiner Escapes these is another case from the Presidente Wilson, which is being treated at Willard Parker Hospital, and Mrs. Mary Barnett, of Brooklyn, who is in St. Mary's Hospital. All told thirty-five persons are under treatment at this port.

Station Not Transferred

such independent radicals as Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Arthur Giovanitti and others have been freely granted the hospitality of the building.

"It should be pointed out that in this and similar instances, which may be found in other citles, the funds of conservative and law-abiding citizens and members of the church are supporting

British soldiers marched to the jail and demanded that the prisoners be handed over to them. Presumably they displayed forged credentials. The authorities discovered too late that the rescuers had taken advantage of the laxity of relations between the military and civil authorities in Ireland.

Two other prisoners, Conway and Potter, held in the Angliss case are still in custody. Teeling had declared both of them innocent of the murder, Whether their status will be affected by Teeling's escape has not been indicated, but it is reported in Dublin that both men have been condemned, although their sentences have not yet been promulgated.

Radicals Invade Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, Labor Temple and Ascension

Findings Result of 10 Months' Labor

takable'; E. P. Wheeler Headed Investigation

Bolshevism and other forms of rad-

ten months' study and investigation, was offered by Everett P. Wheeler,

Several churches and religious orheaded by Dr. Jonathan Day, formerly Commissioner of Markets; the Episco-pal Church of the Ascension, of which pal Church of the Ascension, of which the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant is rector; the Community Church, at the head of which stands the Rev. John Haynes Holmes: the Christian Social ist League of America, and the Christian Socialist Fellowship.
"Unmistakable evidence" of Bolshe-

ik and radical activities in the Y. M.

A., the Y. W. C. A. and such philanhropic organizations as the Red Cross

**Extended on Peace

thropic organizations as the Red Gross were also found by the committee.

"The committee's investigation has disclosed the fact," says the report, "that efforts to gain a foothold for Bolshevism and radicalism in the variable rehes have been most success which is the contract of the success of the contract of the con

In this center there has been organized

hospitality of the building.

"It should be pointed out that in this and similar instances, which may be found in other citles, the funds of conservative, and law-abiding citizens and members of the church are supporting a platform from which seditious and revolutionary doctrines are constantly next Administration. This is the matter of the \$1,000,000 deficit created by of affairs would not be possible if those the Republican National Committee being charge had not lest their persons.

Reds Gaining Lamont Tells Miller Boards to Have

Pledge by Wilson

Clearing Up \$1,600,000 Party Deficit Discussed in Council With Hays

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 15. liquidation of this debt must be "as of expenditures from the \$150,000,000

have been pledged to a cancellation of the Democrats. They charged an atthis tremendous financial obligation. tempt to malign and defame the Pres-Mr. Harding to withhold invitations to

exestioned on Peace Conference

Dr. Copeland Declares Conditions Are Better Though Danger Is Not Yet Past

The third death from European typhus to occur at this port since the health authorities began their campaign to exclude the peril brought be steamship passengers from the Leby steamship passengers from the Leby and the Presbyterian, the Episcopal and Methodist churches, and that indications are not wanting that the same tendency is manifesting itself in the Roman Catholic Church. It is a matter of concern to the committee that there is a small but active and well of concern to the conference at Paris in 1919. I found, too, that Mr. Harding has himself been giving very serious thought to the same situation, and I may say at once that his view is both safe and repair to exclude the peril brought here by steamship passengers from the Leby no truth in the statement being con the peace conference in Paris there was some secret understanding between President Wilson and his adtween President Wilson and the French visers on the one hand and the French and British representatives on the

an eve to the welfare of the United States and, in a large sense, of the world generally."

All Utilities Contracts British to Let Canada

next Governor General of Canada will be selected by the Canadian people themselves, according to semi-official London cable to-

cording to information available here, is about to forward to London names of several men who would be suitable to the people of the Dominion. Possible appointees are said to be Lord Byng, of Vimy, former commander of the Canadian Corps in France; Lord Desborough, and the Duke of Sutherland.

Aldermen Pass Tax Exemption Bill After Fight

Representative John Jacob Rogers, of Massachusetts, made the chief speech

for the Republicans. He went into details regarding expenditures by the President at Paris and called attention to the item of \$30,000, "the President's confidential expenses in Paris." There is no reason, he declared, why the President should have such expenses. Chairman Good of the Committee on Appropriations, who had charge of the Gould resolution, said that after a previous request Secretary Tumulty had furnished a statement which showed only allotments from the huge fund only allotments from the huge fund and not expenditures.

of the Board of Aldermen, made a los-"It is now four years after the appropriations were authorized, and there is not a report anywhere showing just how the money was disposed of," Mr. creeted in this city from April, 1920, to is distinguished by the creeted in this city from April, 1920, to is distinguished by the creek of the conduction of the conduct ing fight yesterday to defeat the ordi- will have supervision how the money was disposed of," Mr. Good said.

"The report sent by the President to come expenditures in Paris," Mr. Rogers said, "but when you get to the things you really want to know about generalities are the rule. Here is one: "Damage and loss of property at Hötel de Crillon, \$125,870.82."

"The report gives no itemization of this sum. We do not know how many chandeliers were smashed, at circumstances they were smashed, at \$10,000 for a two-family house. Apart-white are repealed in this city from April, 1227, the same broat grants of power to abrogate centracts and to fix fares.

The measure re-enacts, so far as up state is concerned, the law providing that where a railroad or transit company applies to the state-wide company applies to t erected in this city from April, 1920, to isdiction over all other public util

to have the approval of the Board of indicate that there were nine votes commission are made

"Another item I wish to discuss is the confidential expenses of the President, amounting to \$17,534.16. There is no explanation whatsoever as to the disposition of these funds. I ask why the expenses of the President during that year should be confidential expenses. The President during that year should be confidential expenses. The President was going forth as a representative of the American people to negotiate on behalf of the American people a treaty of peace. Is there any reason why we should not know what went to make up that \$17,000?"

Democrats Protest

At the conglusion of the state-wide rommission are made lifteen years, and the same safeguards respecting the removal of members of the Survivil raise the Public Service Commission to the dignity of a judicial tribution, and remove it from the influence of polities.

The transit commission for New York City will consist of three members, all residents of the city. Their terms will be five years. They will be removable by the Governor after a hearing on charges. The members of the up-state commission may be removed only by dent Connolly of Queens was not rep-resented. The Aldermanic President of-fered two amendments and the Socialsts one amendment to the ordinance. All three were voted down.

Original Draft Defeated

The tax exemption ordinance as originally drawn was previously defeated by the Board of Aldermen. It was amended several times before it reached The debate on the ordinance was hot. Most of the members of the board

Assemblymen, However, Indorse Clause Providing for Op-

State-Wide Commission Given Right to Cancel Rate Schedules, Even Those Provided by Law

Burden of Proof On Corporations

Up-State Cities Having Fare Agreements Put on Same Basis as New York

ALBANY, Feb. 15 .- Governor

Miller to-night made public addi tional sections of the bill which will be introduced to-morrow legislating the present Public Service Commissions out of office and establishing in their stead a transit commission having jurisdiction over the New York City transit corporations and a state-wide public service commission, having equally sweeping power over all other public utilities in the

La Guardia Loses Spirited rate or fare contracts with public Contest and Ordinance to utility corporations are placed or Lift Levy on New Homes the same footing with New York for 10 Years Is Adopted City in the matter of fares, rates o

The bill provides that the state-Measure Affects Dwellings rates, "notwithstanding that a high Built Up to 1922; Veto er or lower rate, fare or charge has in Estimate Board Seen been heretofore prescribed by gen eral or special statute, grant, fran

Made a Judicial Tribunal

the commissioners of the state-wid

commission may be removed only by two-thirds vote of the Legislature. Governor Miller, in discussing the bill with the newspaper correspondents to-night, was asked if he had as yet

to-night, was asked if he had as yet determined upon the men who will sit on the commissions.

"Not yet," said the Governor.

"Under the provisions of the bill could the commissioners, immediately on being appointed, raise any rates or fares they so minded without giving a public hearing?"

"Yes" remised the Governor. public hearing?"

"Yes," replied the Governor. "But
who ever heard of any sort of a commission doing any such thing?"

The principal sections of the bill
follow:

The debate on the ordinance was hot. Most of the members of the board took occasion to express their views or explain their vote. Aldermanic President La Guardia, who left the chair to oppose the resolution from (Continued on next page)

follow:

"Section 4. Public Service Commission established; appointment; removal; terms of office. There shall be a public service commission, which shall possess the powers and duties shall possess the powers and duties hereinafter specified and also all powers are recommission."

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Violence, He Warns in Speech to Parliament; fined to his apartment on the eighteenth Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church Hopes for Adjustment floor at the Hotel Vanderbilt since his and the other from the Church of the

Liberal Move for Amend- daybrenk. ment May Lead to Call his illness rushed to his bedside and William J. Guard, press representative for Vote of Confidence remained constantly in attendance. of the Metropolitan Opera Company

Victim Dies; 35 Now Sick

pected Within Two Days

vant was reported yesterday by Dr.

furious battle which was waged be-tween the republicans and a force of forty British soldiers which was

Schulin Halbert, seventy-seven years old, a steerage passenger off the Italian liner San Guisto, who was removed

Schulin Halbert, seventy-seven years old, a steerage passenger off the Italian output on Manhattan, City of New York.

In this center there has been organized.

tenant Angliss in Dublin November 21, 1921, was freed by a ruse. Another prisoner held in connection with the same case but who had not yet been tried also escaped.

Shortly before the curfew hour a party of Sinn Féiners disguised as British soldiers marched to the jail and communication with the Surgeon Gental and that the prisoners he handed

In Churches, Harding Debt Says Report Tale Is Bunk' Full Power to Abrogate Civic Federation Is Told President - Elect Assured

He Will Be as Untrammeled as Air in Dealing With Foreign Loans

Is Flatly Denied

It may be said that the President- during the war. The vote on the measelect has been greatly perturbed by the ure was 211 to 79.

action proposed was without precedent.
"It is remarkable to me," he cried,
"that you should question the honesty
of the President!" He demanded that
a substitute bill, calling upon the governmental departments to furnish the
information be considered.

of affairs would not be possible if those in charge had not lost their perspective from close contact with the problems they are called upon to solve.

"A similar tendency has been noted in certain Episcopal churches. For example, a public forum, analagous in many ways to that of the Labor Temple, is conducted in the Church of the Ascension, at Tenth Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City. There free scope is given to the preaching of subversive doctrines in the apparent belief that granting of freedom of discussion will reconcile contending elements.

"Freedom of discussion is often"

the government would take over comment action probably specified and the first first point of the station probably specified and the first point of the station probably specified and the first point of the station probably specified and the first point of the station probably specified and the specified and the station probably specified which are specified as the station probably specified and the station probably specified and the station probably specified and specified and the station probably specified and spe

Pick Governor General MONTREAL, Feb. 15 .-- The

The Canadian government, ac-

Party Lines Are Broken wide commission, after a hearing.

the form in which it was adopted yes-terday. The Committee on General Welfare, to whom it was referred, had been unable to agree on the merits of the proposed measure, but reported it

Calling the attention of Mr. Rogers to one item, "the Paris peace commis-sion \$155,102.12," Mr. Byrnes said: food consumed."
"This cost sixteen times as much—
this last junket," interjected Mr. Rogers.
"No man in the Senate or the House rose to question the President of the (Centinued en page three)

Company.

It was stated a wireless operator at Avalon; Catalina Island, thirty miles off Los Angeles Harbor, talked for an hour and a half with another operator aboard the second to the second the s